

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1007 - SB 1767

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits court to order criminal defendant being evaluated for competency to stand trial to undergo further hospitalization for not more than 21 days for further treatment and evaluation rather than not more than 30 days.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Average length of stay in state mental health facilities for evaluation of mental health competency to stand trial was 21.6 days during the last calendar year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director